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PRESENTS

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DURRANT HAS NO DEFENCE

The Roll Call Now Shown to be Unreliable—McCoy Fined $250 for Contempt

No One Remembers Seeing Durrant at the Lecture—Rev. Gibson Testifies.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 4.—The trial of Theodore Durrant was replete with sensations yesterday. Henry J. McCoy, who was cited for contempt last Monday for telling Juror Truman that if he did not hang Durrant the people would hang him, was fined $250, with the alternative of five days in jail.

During the cross examination of a witness summoned by the defence, the prosecution developed the fact that a student at Cooper medical college, who did not attend the lecture delivered by Dr. Cheney on April 3, was recorded present in the roll call book. This testimony is of the greatest importance to the prosecution from the fact that it shows the unreliability of the roll call book in which Durrant was recorded present on the afternoon Blanche Lamont was murdered.

The last sensation was an order made by the court committing Miss Carrie Cunningham, a newspaper reporter, to the county jail for refusing to answer a question. The defence desired to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Leake, who said she did not tell Miss Cunningham that she saw Durrant and Miss Lamont enter Emanuel church on April 3. Miss Cunningham testified that Mrs. Leake did not tell her what she had seen, but when asked to reveal the source of her information, witness declined to answer the question. An order was made committing the witness to the county jail for contempt, but on motion of the defence, it was made to go into effect tomorrow morning, when Miss Cunningham will be given another opportunity to answer.

The defence placed on the stand today eight more students who attended the lecture by Dr. Cheney on April 3rd, to testify as to whether they had answered to Durrant's name at roll call. Each witness gave a negative answer. With the exception of six all the members of class have now been asked this question. One of the students has died since April 3rd, and the defence has been unable to obtain the attendance of the other five in court. Not a student was found who remembered having seen the defendant. The notes of each witness were placed in evidence by the prosecution. This evidence promises to play an important part in the future proceedings, as the prosecution intends to compare them with the notes said to have been taken by Durrant at the time.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—When the Durrant case was resumed this morning, Judge Murphy announced that he had decided not to send Miss Cunningham to prison for refusing to tell the name of the person who told her that Mrs. Leake would testify. Miss Cunningham still refuses to disclose the name of her informant. Then Judge Murphy explained why he would not enforce his positive threat to send the plucky newspaper woman to jail. He said he had serious doubts as to the propriety of the question, as he did not believe that the defence had a right to go on a fishing excursion for witnesses who might or might not impeach Mrs. Leake's testimony. The judge also said the Supreme court of California had in a similar case sustained the right of a newspaper reporter in refusing to tell where he obtained certain information. The judge then said he would make a final ruling on the question next Tuesday. In the meantime he would hear arguments on the point from the opposing attorneys.

Frank A. Sadenian, janitor at Emanuel church at the time of the murders, was recalled and examined regarding the ventilators. The defence tried to show that the attic was so poorly ventilated that a person might easily have been overcome by escaping gas.

Great commotion was caused in court when General Dickenson called the name of Rev. J. Geo. Gibson as the next witness. Mr. Gibson was handed several pieces of paper, one at a time, and asked to state if the writing contained on each was not his own. In each case witness replied that the writing bore a resemblance to his own, he could not swear that it was actually his writing. On cross-examination District Attorney Barnes asked witness to write from dictation a letter to Geo. R. King, in which the names of Prof. Schernstern and Mrs. Chas. G. Noble occurred. The purpose of this was to compare the names with those on the newspaper in which the rings of Blanche Lamont were returned to Mrs. Noble. As Mrs. Noble's name and her address were printed on the wrapper containing the rings, Attorney Deuprey asked Rev. Gibson to print Mrs. Noble's name and address. Witness complied with the request, and the writing was introduced in evidence.

L. L. Levings, newspaper reporter, was called by the defence and asked if he wrote the article which appeared in a local paper, on April 14, in which Detective Gibson was quoted as saying he saw the prints of a number 8 or 9 shoe in the belfry where Blanche Lamont's body was found. Witness said he was not positive whether or not he wrote the article, but was of the impression that he did not. When court took a recess until 2 o'clock, the Rev. Gibson was told to return this afternoon with the specimens of his handwriting contained in sermons, one of which should have been written before and one after April 3rd.

Ottawa News.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—The department of railways and canals has under consideration a memorial from the Montreal board of trade, suggesting that in view of the fact that the United States canals, the Erie canal and the Canadian canal at the Soo, are still free, the present would be an opportune time for removing tolls from all the Canadian canals.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador at Washington, accompanied by the Earl of Westmeath, arrived here last evening.

Sir W.C. Van Horne leaves early next week for the Pacific coast on a tour of inspection of the line.

—For richness of flavor the famous BEAVER chewing tobacco cannot be equalled in Canada. Beware of imitations.

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CUBA CASTS OFF HER BONDS

And Declares Her Independence—A Republican Constitution Adopted.

General Mahone Grows Weaker—U. S. Immigration Service in Order.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—The Times-Herald prints the following to-day: Headquarters of the general rebel army, Puerto Principe, Cuba, Sept. 23, via Key West, Fla.—At a meeting of the Cuban provincial delegates at this place to-day, the report of the special commission appointed to draft a constitution, was adopted without debate, the fundamental laws of the republic formally proclaimed and the independence of the island from Spain solemnly declared. The provisional government of General Maceo gives way to this permanent organization. The following is the personnel of the new government: President, Salvador Cisneros, of Puerto Principe; Vice-President, Bartolame Maceo, of Manzanilla; Secretary of War, Carlos, of Santa Clara; Minister of Foreign Affairs: Rafael Porturon, of Santiago; Treasurer, Severa Pina, of Sancti Spiritus; Minister of the Interior, Santiago J. Sauinares, of Remedos; General in Charge, Maximo Gomez; Lieut.-General, Antonio Maceo. The provinces of Santa Clara, Santiago, Havana, Puerto Principe and Matanzas, are all represented in the new government and the organization seems to give general satisfaction to insurgent sympathizers throughout the island.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 4.—The steamer Mascotte, from Havana, brings word of an engagement which occurred Sept. 29 between the Spanish and Cubans, in which the latter were victorious. The Spanish loss was 150 killed; insurgents, 80 killed and wounded. General Sanchez commanded the insurgents and Gen. Robin the Spaniards.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—Commissioner General Herman Stump, of the immigration bureau, has returned to Washington from an extended tour of inspection along the Canadian frontier, extending to Vancouver, Victoria and Puget Sound districts on the Pacific coast. Mr. Stump said he everywhere found the immigration service in excellent condition.

General Mahone is slightly worse this morning, and gradually losing strength. His physicians do not look for any improvement in his condition.

Philadelphia, Oct. 4.—A special train bearing the Liberty bell, pulled out of Broad street station at 3 o'clock this morning for Atlanta, where it is scheduled to arrive at 2 o'clock, October 8th. En route the train stops at various cities and towns in the south, in order that the citizens may be given an opportunity to see the famous bell.

Rockport, Mass., Oct. 4.—The St. Paul's trip to-day will decide whether she is entitled to be classed as an auxiliary cruiser in case of war, and also if she is eligible for the trans-Atlantic mail service. To be successful the ship must make 20 knots per hour over a course from Cape Ann eastward to Cape Promise and return, forty-six miles.

Missoula, Mont., Oct. 4.—Judge Knowles has confirmed the appointment of Andrew F. Burleigh, as receiver of the Northern Pacific. All the various factions were represented in court. A similar action is promised in Idaho. Receiver Burleigh will then have control from the Dakota line to the Pacific coast.

Deroit, Mich., Oct. 4.—President Wm. Livingston, of the Lake Carriers' Association, has wired the secretary of war, requesting an order to be issued directing the closing of the Sault Ste. Marie canal for two hours next Saturday afternoon, during the funeral services of the late General O. M. Poe.

SUGAR TAKES ANOTHER JUMP.

Steamer Aground at Montreal—Van Horne Coming Westward.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—In sympathy with the advance in raw sugars, refiners have put up prices of the refined article here 1 ⅛ cents. They now quote granulated at 4⅛ and yellows 3⅛ to 3¾, according to quality.

The Beaver line steamship Lake Winnipeg, Capt. Taylor, from Liverpool to this port, is aground in the river St. Lawrence, near Varennes, 15 miles from this city.

The Bishop of Algoma has again been appointed by the committee of the colonial and continental church society to the chaplaincy of Christ church, Monteue, France, for the coming winter season.

Kingston, Oct. 4.—The assessor's returns show a decrease in assessible properties of $75,770. The population is set at 17,935, an increase of 147.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—J. A. Smith, son of the Hon. Frank Smith, of Toronto, was placed under arrest here late last night. Smith is charged with raising money under false pretenses by issuing checks on the Bank of Montreal where he had no funds.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—It is proposed to give Sir Oliver Mowat a reception of a non-political character on his arrival here next Tuesday.

Don't you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla will overcome that tired feeling and give you renewed vigor and vitality?

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Oct. 3, 1895.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, AT 2 P.M.

Furniture and effects, by order of gentleman going east and others, comprising PARLOR FURNISHINGS in oak and walnut.
BEDSTEADS in Oak, Walnut and Ash.
FINE CABINET ORGAN in Handsome Walnut Case.
WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE in Oak—a beauty.
BRUSSELS CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS.
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VERY FINE HEATING STOVES.
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HALL STAND in Walnut.

Also 30 canaries, mostly young birds and singers, to be sold in one lot; BAY DRIVING MARE, 8 years old; 15 hands 2 inches high; ROAD CART and HARNESS; grey general purpose horse (would make a fine express animal). From first to last an unreserved sale.

The contents of the residence on First street have been sold privately, therefore no sale will be held on Monday.

Terms cash.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO., Leading Auctioneers.

Oct4

GENERAL CONSTERNATION

Prevails at Constantinople, Where it is Feared a Great Crisis Has Arrived.

Pitiable Condition of the Persecuted Armenians—The Powers Must Interfere.

London, Oct. 4.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard, under date of Wednesday, telegraphs to his peper: "The Armenian Patriarch was yesterday invited to attend the Porte, but he declined because none of his followers were allowed to accompany him. He remained at the Patriarchate with several hundred armed Armenians. The authorities have summoned him to surrender these people, giving him until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the building will be stormed.

"In reviewing the incidents of the past two days, it appears that the police have generally not been supplied with ball cartridges, and have been instructed to use only the flat of their swords and the butts of their rifles. Most of the violence upon Armenians has been committed by students and the low class of Moslems, whom the police, however, do not appear to have arrested or interfered with.

"Great consternation prevails at the palace, and the Sultan has not been in bed since Monday. It is felt that a crisis has arrived and there is much anxiety lest other revolutionary factions shall join the Armenians. Since the great revolution Constantinople has never fallen into such terror as is now reigning."

Later the same correspondent telegraphs: "The police have not yet attempted to clear the Patriarchate, and it is hoped that they will not resort to force, as a most fearful massacre would inevitably result.

"The Armenians are huddled together in their church with barely standing room. They have to depend for food upon such scraps as are brought to them. It is estimated that over 200 Armenians have been killed."

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Constantinople, dated Thursday says: "I received intelligence from Erzeroum to-day that in Passen Khnoues and other parts of Armenia, further disturbances may be expected, unless measures are taken imediately to calm the people who are emigrating wherever they can. I have the authority of the principal Armenian ecclesiastics for saying that disastrous disturbances are inevitable unless the Powers intervene. The people are convinced that their lives are simply impossible. The metropolitan archbishop of Erzeroum has telegraphed to the British premier, Lord Salisbury, to that effect."

It was announced later this afternoon that the foreign office had received official confirmation of the dispatches telling of the serious rioting at Constantinople. Officials at the foreign office say that such a savage outbreak cannot be regarded as otherwise than a serious check upon any effort to establish better relations between the Armenians and Turks.

Mrs. Wm. E. Gladstone, in opening a bazaar at Chester in aid of the Armenian fund yesterday said: "No words of mine are necessary to commend to you the frightful need of help. Thank God, you are fully aware of the horrible details, and I plead to you, in behalf of the poor Armenians to help to allay their sufferings. We cannot, as my husband says, dictate to the government as to the time, but the whole country awaits with the greatest anxiety the arrival at some effectual agreement which is properly guaranteed."

The Daily News says of Mrs. Gladstone's plea: "That the feelings of the country towards the Armenians is still unchanged is shown by the generous resolutions of the congregational council yesterday, and the renewed demands for redress expressed by Mrs. Gladstone in her husband's name.

Enquiries made at the United States embassy to-day show that no instructions have been received there from Secretary Olney to notify the British government that unless the Venezuelan question is submitted to arbitration within 90 days, the United States will enforce the Monroe doctrine. Nothing whatever is being done through the United States embassy here regarding Venezuelan matters. United States Ambassador Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, and Mr. James Roosefelt, secretary of the embassy, are at present visiting friends in Scotland.

—Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists. Langley & Co, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Portland Exposition.

Only $5.50 from Victoria to Portland and return, leaving here on City of Kingston at 8:30 p.m., Oct. 10th, reaching Portland by special train Friday, Oct. 11th, at 5 p.m. Returning, leave Portland Sunday, Oct. 13, at 5 p.m., arriving home Oct. 14th at 7 a.m. Oct. 12 is Elks' day at Portland Exposition. Full particulars at N. P. R. R. office.

—Wall Papers! Wall Papers! The largest stock in the province can be seen at Weiler Bros.

JAPAN STEAMERS TO MEXICO.

To Carry Cotton to Asia and Immigrants to America.

Baltimore, Oct. 4.—Col. John A. Cockerill, writing from Yokohama to the Manufacturers' Record, says: "The Cotton Spinners' Association of Osaka is now trying to induce the Japanese government to subsidize the line of steamers to ply between Osaka and Yokohama and a point on the west coast of Mexico. The idea is to secure a steamship line wholly controlled by the Japanese government, and which will connect with the Tehuantepec railway. By this route it is thought the cotton of the Southern states can be reached cheaper than by the way of Tacoma. It is more than likely that the enterprise will be carried out, for the Japanese are giving great attention to the subject of colonizing Mexico."

CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL.

Will Not do Such Immense Damage as is Feared.

New York, Oct. 4.—The Engineering News, in its issue of the curent week, will review editorially the controversy over the effect which the Chicago drainage canal will have on the levels of the great lakes, and will express its conclusions as follows:—It seems sensible, on the whole, therefore, to conclude that while the reduction in lake levels is due to the Chicago canal, which will also have some effect on lake shipping interests, the effect will be far from the wholesale destruction which has been pictured. The annual changes in the lake levels due to natural causes are several times as great as any which the drainage canal can cause. The only satisfactory solution for the whole problem would seem to be for the United States and Canada to at once determine the feasibility of controlling the levers of all the great lakes and the waterways which issue from them, and unless unforseen obstacles are found, to enter upon the execution of the work. The control of the levels of these great inland seas, covering a hundred thousand square miles, would be indeed the most stupendous physical effect ever produced by man's agency, but, from present appearances it could be carried out by methods entirely within the precedents of modern engineering, and at a cost quite inconsiderable in comparison with the benefits to be secured.

MARKET NOT UNFAVORABLE.

The Gold Export Temporarily Checked Relieves Matters Somewhat.

New York, Oct. 4.—The Evening Post in its financial article says: There was not much more of a decided character in to-day's market than in yesterday's.

Superficially the market was not unfavorable. The actual sterling exchange rate did indeed move up 1-4 from yesterday's lowest level, which caused some disappointment. But the guess may be safely enough ventured that this recovery, like the exactly similar recovery of two weeks ago, was caused by the repurchasing of sterling bills marketed earlier in the week against expected gold shipments. Some such bills were undoubtedly sold this week. If the fall in rates has prevented gold withdrawals, the shipping houses must, of course, buy back exchange for its remittance.

The Evening Post's special financial cablegram to-day is as follows: The increase of coin and bullion in the Bank of England this week is entirely due to cash going into circulation as usual at the end of the quarter; the gold imported for the week being only $611,000. The details are as follow: £174,00 in bars bought; £43,00 in United States coin; £50,000 from Australia, £300,000 to Egypt; £10,000 to the continent and £34,000 in Spanish coin sold.

Germany is buying gold here to-day although the exchange in London is higher. This looks as though the fall in American exchange might have momentarily shifted the demand to London. There are Jewish holidays until Monday; this and the interruption of telephonic communication with Paris, made the markets quiet and dull. Mines especially were flat and heavy, selling from Paris where it is rumored that the clique who engineered the rise there are getting out. This rumor may be true, but cannot be trusted, as there are many who wish for obvious reasons to depress the market. Americans were firm on full exchange, but the support was almost entirely from the United States, and closed a fraction under the best prices.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The weekly statement of the bank of France, issued to-day, shows the following changes, as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, increased 122,625,000 francs; treasury accounts current, decreased 30,4000,000 francs; gold in hand, decreased 17,950,000 francs; bills discounted, increased 109,529,000 francs; silver in hand, decreased 1,700,000 francs.

Berlin, Oct. 4.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes as compared with previous account: Cash in hand, decreased (2,630,000 marks; treasury notes, increased $4,080,000 marks; other securities, increased 129,900,000 marks; notes in circulation, increased 202,904,000 marks. The large increase in notes in circulation is attributed to the tightness of money at the end of September, six per cent. prevailing at that time.

—"For several months I was bothered with persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance, until it occurred to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."—T. T. Adams, General Merchant, Turbeville, Va.

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WHALING FLEET A FAILURE.

Death and Disaster Overtake Them Near Mackenzie River.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The steamer Lakme has arrived from the Arctic ocean, bringing news of death and disaster among the whaling fleet. The catch for the season was almost an absolute failure, only twenty-three whales having been taken. The bark Triton was caught in the ice, and, although she escaped being crushed, she sprang a leak and was rendered unseaworthy. There were fourteen deaths in the little fleet which was frozen in near the mouth of the Mackenzie river, and when the Lakme left Herschel island several runaway sailors were missing.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

The Accused Woman Asserts Her Innocence—A Missing Explorer.

London, Oct. 4.—A woman just released from Woking prison, who shared a cell in that institution with Mrs. Maybrick, says that the adjudged murderess continues to declare that she is innocent of killing her husband, for which she is serving a life sentence. The woman says that Mrs. Maybrick admitted to her that her conduct had been indiscreet, her illicit relations with the man Brierly furnishing a seeming motive for getting her husband out of the way, but she stoutly maintained her innocence of any act in connection with his death. Two years ago, the woman says, Mrs. Maybrick became seriously ill and finally confessed that she had cut herself internally with broken glass. She had not intended to commit suicide, however, but had injured herself solely with the object of attracting attention to herself and exciting sympathy.

Considerable anxiety is beginning to be felt in scientific circles regarding Dr. Donaldson Smith's African expedition, news of which is long overdue. According to the latest advices of Dr. Smith, who comes from Philadelphia, has been stopped by the Abyssinian army, and it is feared that he has had to retrace his steps, and go in a southerly direction. He may have thus got behind the district where the British are now fighting Mbaruk Mweli, on the British East African coast, and have been caught by the natives.

Edinburgh, Oct. 4.—There was a heavy snow fall yesterady evening about Loch Rannock, accompanied by a heavy gale of wind. Seven inches of snow fell on Ben Nevis.

Buda Pesth, Oct. 4—The passage of the civil marriage law has led to disturbances at Trestena Turdossin. The registrars were ejected by a mob and their books were torn up. A priest who incited the populace to violence was arrested.

Purified Blood

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication on third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. LOFTUS BROWN, secretary.

JEWELERS, ETC.

NICKLE ALARM CLOCKS, 75 CENTS. S. A. STODDART, The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 68½ Yates Street. Cleans Watch thoroughly for 75c., New Main Spring, 50c.; Balance and Pallet Stones, $1.25, and guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. W. WILSON, PLUMBER AND GASFITTER. Bell Hangers and Smiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating an Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 11 126.

WANTS.

GOOD STRONG HORSE—Wanted for his winter's keep. Apply Domestic Bakery. Oct. 3—3t.

WANTED—Immediately, 20 tailors, tailoresses and apprentices. Apply Geo. R. Jackson's, 57 Government st. Oct. 3—2t.

WANTED—Immediately, a first class coat maker. Apply W. Stewart, 26 Fort st, Oct. 3—2t.

WANTED—Customers to purchase re-creative brain food at H. Mason's Book Exchange, 46 Government street. Oct. 3—6t.

WANTED—To change a No. 10 Parker hammerless Shot Gun for 12 hammerless. Address W., Times office. oct2-tf

WANTED—A good farm hand; must be a good milkman and good ploughman. Apply Box 105, Duncan's Station P.O. o.2-3t

WANTED—At No. 81 Johnson street, ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, boots and shoes. sep23-1m.

WANTED—Cash customers to buy tools of all kinds. Shortt's hardware, 57 Johnson street.

AGENTS, we have positively the best sellers ever offered; all are household articles of genuine merit; in order that our territory and catalogues may not fall into the hands of children or unreliable parties, we require six cents in stamps to be sent, upon receipt of which we will mail 32-page catalogue with blank application for territory; postal cards not answered. U. S. Novelty Co., Toronto. jy31-3m-wks

FOR SALE

THE TRUMP WATCH—If you want a first class watch for a small amount go to J. Wenger, 90 Government street, near Post Office. Old Price 5.00, New Price $2.75. Oct. 3.—1m.

FOR SALE—90 acres and improvements on the bank of the Shawnigan river cheap at $500; 70 acres adjoining above and house, two barns, chicken house, about seven acres cleared, $75; 200 acres near Alberni townsite, $300 on easy terms., A. W. More & Co., Douglas street.

TO LET.

WELL FURNISHED 7 room house to let. Bath, hot and cold water. Tennis lawn and piano. Sea view, hot water baths. Apply R. M. Johnson, 17 Government street, Victoria. oc2-1w

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—A fox terrier bitch, with pups; 3 black marks on back. Anyone harboring the same after this notice will be prosecuted. Return to 107 Johnson street. oc2-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

RE-OPENED—The restaurant at 171 Government street, known as "Saunders' Restaurant," will be re-opened on Monday next, under the management of Mrs. Carter. oc.2-3t

PIG'S FEET Pickled.
DRIED BEEF.
LIPTON'S TEAS.
R. H. JAMESON, Cor. 33 Fort Street.

UNDERTAKERS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that William Joseph Jeffree, of the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, cigtalier, has, by deed dated the 26th day of September, 1895, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to George Chester Shaw, of the city of Victoria aforesaid, commission merchant, in trust for the benefit of all the creditors of the said William Joseph Jeffree.

The said deed was executed by the said William Joseph Jeffree and George Chester Shaw on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1895.

All creditors are requested to send full particulars of their claims to the trustee, on or before the first day of November, 1895.

Dated the 26th day of September, 1895.

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THE TWO CIVILIZATIONS.

Rev. Mr. Trotter on the Civilization of the Present and the Future.

Sermon on the Mount to be the Statute Book of the New Constitution.

On Sunday last the Rev. Ralph W. Trotter took for the subject of his sermon, "The civilization that is, and the civilization that is to be."

Luke 23, 12.—"And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together; for before they were enmity between themselves."

A dastardly conspiracy is being made in a back room in Jerusalem. The keyhole is stuffed, the blinds drawn, the lights turned down, the conversation is in whispers. A masked ruffian in the centre says: "This is the very night, give me a band of men armed and lighted, and the game is yours; a kiss is the sign."

"What is your price?"

"Thirty pieces of silver."

The blood money is counted out. Lift the visors of the conspirators and you will see the features of the old superannuated minister of the city and the chief priest of the temple. The band is furnished, the sally is made, the kiss is given, and Jesus stands in the hall of Caiaphas at the mercy of his captors. Then follows that disgusting tragedy of blindfolding, buffeting and spitting, culminating in the whole multitude dragging Him before Pilate. Pilate would shirk his responsibility and sends him to Herod. Herod is grossly indifferent; taking no more interest in Him than to satisfy his abnormal curiosity by seeing some miracle wrought by His hand.

That day these two men of power who had been at enmity, now bosom friends, and shake hands over the fire in the crucifixion of the Son of God. Pilate is a living example of legalized selfishness, Herod of gross indifference. When selfishness and indifference shake hands, they always crucify Christ. Christ and society stand in danger of again becoming the victim of legalized, organized selfishness and the indifferent, novelty-pleased mob.

There is another crucifixion going on in Canada—yes, in Victoria the innocent is now suffering for the guilty. The Pilates and Herods of modern society are becoming friends, the religious Pharisee and the legal Saducee are both uttering their benedictions on the union. In the name of an outraged humanity and a denied God, I forbid the banns. The king is here, the statute book is in our hands, let him reign and the law of righteousness shall stand in the firmament for a thousand years and the kingdoms of heaven and the kingdom of earth shall be one. The chief danger of all reform comes from the union of these two opposing factions, legalized selfishness and indifference.

I am to talk to you to-night of the "civilization that is and the civilization that is to be.

First then, the civilization that is:—

If I were to hold up here a maple leaf, our national emblem, you would find a stalk and running from it three main veins throughout the leaf, and these all connected and made one by innumerable little capillaries, thus making the shapely national badge. I look at our emblem and I say, "of what is it emblematic?" Let the stalk represent our religion, the roots and stem of our national life. Is it not the boast of every Canadian that he belongs to the nation whose roots are planted in the fertile soil of Christian civilization? The nation which has a church in every hamlet, a Bible in every home, a people who are sounder in body, stronger in mind and longer in life than any on the globe, because they believe in "six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work, but the seventh is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God?" With what pride we claim the title of being a Christian nation. We will let the large vein running through the centre of the leaf represent our Canadian people—and where will you find such people? Where will you find such homes and such chastened home life? Where will you find such marriage laws? Where will you find such hospitality and sociability? I have met and done business with the lazy Southerner, who talks down his nose and drawls. I have met in social and commercial life the bluenose of the Atlantic border, and crossed swords in the commercial arena with the shrewdest of modern speculators. I have stood in the frozen north, where men have strong bodies and clear brains, but the grandest man I have met on earth is a Canadian, naturalized or born.

The vein to the left shall stand for our education. As a man thinketh in his heart so is he. This is the land where dwell ten thousand Ralph Waldo Emmersons, with a school system equalled by none, where the percentage of those who cannot read and write is at a minimum, where great universities are growing in every province, where collegiate institutes and high schools flourish in almost every town, where our daughters are keeping pace with our sons. Let not the man dream of being a leader of public opinion or sentiment who is not equipped for his mission. Our boys of twelve know more than their fathers did at three times that age. Ours is a land where intelligence is taking the place of ignorance, where a man must be a scholar to be a farmer as well as a preacher. What marvellous things are these!

"We are living in a dwelling
In a grand and awful time,
In an age on ages telling
To be living is sublime."

The vein to the right may represent our resources.

Why, it is intoxicating to be young standing in the midst of the incoming tide of opportunities which our country floods in upon us. Just open your geographies and study them to see how God has shaped this country for immeasurable prosperities and blessing. Great rivers, noble lakes teaming with the wealth of fisheries, carrying on their surface the commerce of nations. I feel the momentum of their flow and hear their song of prophecy what accumulation of manufactures shall line their banks and utilize their power, what ease and economy of transportation, what vast acreage defying all possibility of our crowding in population. The combined empires of France and Germany are no larger than our district of Alberta, and yet they support seventy-seven millions of population. Room for all peoples and room for all of them that wish to come. What wealth of timber and mineral and agriculture! Look at the great mountain ranges timbered with wealth on tops and sides, metalled with wealth underneath—hundreds of square miles of coal, thousands of square miles of iron. All fruits, all minerals, all harvests, abundance of food and work for all. No Scotch mists, no London fogs, no South American earthquakes, no yellow fever. How boundless to us is the goodness of our God! This Canada of ours! with every gracious sentiment of my soul I love thee!

But—and here begins the other side of the picture. And let me say that the man who will not see his country's faults is her worst foe. There are in the boasted civilization individual wealth of such vast proportions that it can build houses and castles costing a million of money, whose legacies to children will make them "money kings" from the cradles, whose daughters are treasure houses for the bluest blood of England and Europe. Who look out from mansion windows upon hovels of beastliness and poverty and shame with apparent unconcern. There is in this land combinations of capital and wealth—which becomes the pioneer in town and city building and monopolize the land and makes the citizen pay ten or twenty times its value. Combined wealth which stands at railway and steamship wickets of this continent and collects $250,000,000 more than the service it renders is worth. It puts its hand on every ton of coal, on every bag of flour, on every loaf of bread, on every fabric you wear, on every gallon of oil, and says, "pay me my price or freeze, buy at my figures or sit hungry in the dark, deal with me or wear homespuns. This despotic monster waves his sceptre of steel rails and electric wires and proclaims himself the king of men. Is this boasted civilization I step up to a building in process of erection and I say to a carpenter, an intelligent man, that is, as intelligent as a man can be who works ten hours a day and pays rent and taxes to support a family on $1.50 per day. I say to him, "You must find it hard to do this." "Yes," he replies, "God and ourselves only know how hard existence is." "Why don't you leave such a job?" I inquire. "Why, there are 500 men waiting to take my place if I do. What can I do? I am helpless."

I go through the streets of our city and drunkenness staggers and shame winks and beastliness wallows and pauperism holds out its lean hand for charity. Our prayer meeting is interrupted by men asking half to keep them out of jail for drunkenness. One of my deacons must open his house to take care of and sober up men who have been robbed of their manhood by a business legalized by our Christian government and supported by the votes of our boasted civilization.

I walk up the very street on which this church stands at 11 o'clock at night and I am solicited to enter houses of infamy four times in a block. I walk down our streets and I must see my fellow men in chains with a man standing over them with a loaded shot gun. At the sight of such barbarism every righteous impulse of my nature was roused with indignation. I would have knocked him down for the outrage had he been responsible for it. I tell you the judgments of God will fall on a community that tolerates such brutality to humanity. Our land is full of jails. It costs more to bring the criminals and prisoners of the land to justice than all the religious and educational institutions combined. We must have every corner guarded by a policeman. We must lock our woodshed or have our axe stolen. You increase the complexity of your safe combination and the burglar's tool will increase in ingenuity in like proportion.

I spoke with a Japanese lately from Hakodate. He is shocked with our morals. The Japs don't drink but saloons are gaining firm foothold, all kept by Japs, who learned the trade on our shores amid our civilization. Our missionaries wish our sailors did not come to show in a living picture what the fruits of our civilization are. Churches, yes gospels, every gospel but the one preached by Jesus of Galilee, and yet if a heathen lands on our shores he is shocked and is in danger of having his pockets picked. I am not speaking contemptuously of character or Christianity, but of the civilization which calls itself Christian, when the whole trouble is precisely because it is not Christian. Armies and navies to guard our shores. Bloodshed the amusement of kings. Armies of tradesmen and laborers out of work. Cruel, dishonest competition among men who claim brotherhood. Men who cannot read and write, twenty million bushels of wheat in Chicago elevators and twenty thousand paupers starving on the streets. We must have a dance to keep a destitute family in our city. I do not blame them. A woman came to me and must have $15 by 9 a.m. or one of our land kings will turn her and her invalid parents into the street. A man must have $10 by night or his family must sleep on the sidewalk. We must have a clothing bureau in connection with this church for the last four months to clothe the naked. A large fraction of our population must live in the cabins of the city, hovels where human beings cannot live and be either healthy or holy long. I apologize for my eulogy upon our civilization. Have I been over earnest in my statements? No, the half has not been told you. And now I come to the second division of my theme, namely,

The civilization that is to be:—

Those who have said, "Things cannot be different, have always been those who have hindered true progress. The civilization that is to be is not one in which rich men will become poor, but one in which poor men will become rich. It is one in which all may have plenty, in which all may be educated, all must work, all may rest, all may be happy. Lytton has given us a picture of the coming race, Bellamy has pictured society in new social conditions with the abolition of money, Henry George has expounded the land question. I have as good a right as they to forecast the future. But I prefer to stake my faith on the version of organized humanity which Jesus had, that kingdom which thrilled His pure soul and made Him covet the cross. Christ did not say much to men of heaven but he talked to them of life. He spent the time intervening between His resurrection and ascension instructing His disciples concerning the kingdom which he had established among men on earth.

The kingdom gave to each baby an equal right to live, which is equivalent to an equal right to gifts of nature, and the moment we say one child born in Canada has not an equal right to Canadian soil with another child, we say that child has not the right to live.

One of the capitalists of this city, and yet a man who realizes the rights of all men, told me yesterday of an illustration used by Henry George when in England, which illustrates this truth. An Englishman bought the land from an Indian woman and paid her a good price for it. She went away perfectly satisfied. In course of time a baby was born in that wigwam and the mother brought her papoose in her arms to the Englishman and said I want pay for the land for this baby too. That mother had sold the baby's birthright.

The civilization that is to be will recognize the sermon on the mount as the statute book of the new constitution. The law of love will be the measuring line of all laws. Under it no business shall exist for the purpose of revenue which interferes with the happiness and morals of a large proportion. Under this new constitution the liquor traffic cannot live an hour. Why you might as well try to run a sawmill without logs as to run a saloon without boys. No, the new constitution will give to all equal and inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Under it wages shall no longer be a monetary consideration but a moral one. Some one has said we do not reward a horse because he can draw more than a goat; we would lick him if he didn't. Neither ought we to pay a quick tailor $2.50 per day and a slow tailor $1.25 when each has done his best, because one can make two garments while his slow brother can only make one. Open the avenues of nature to men and the slow tailor will be a farmer or something else at which he can excel.

Under the new constitution profits and interest and taxes shall go to the common weal and not to line the purses of the favored few. Jesus had this vision of an ideal condition among men. He proclaimed it; he He promised it as a fact. He taught His followers to seek first the kingdom and all other things should be added unto them. It is the heart of the Lord's prayer; it throbs in every paragraph of His teachings.

Let us take these two initial steps, make the earth free, remove legalized wrong and we are ready for the new constitution and the kingdom that it brings.

There is one thing of which you cannot rob me, which is the consciousness that once I was blind but now I see. I have been and am saved by the sacrifice of Christ. Men find it next to impossible to become Christians on account of their conditions. Cannot we save some of their conditions and thus make it easier to save them and possible for them to live the principles which Christ taught in actual life.

We are pledged in holy treaty to do this. Do you know what the last thing was that Columbus and his followers did when starting on their voyage of discovery? They partook of the Lord's Supper. When they had sailed in the Santa Maria the Pieta and the Nina and the gun of one ship had announced that land had been discovered, do you know what the trio of song was which went up from the decks of those three ships? "Gloria in Excelsis." And when their keels were firm upon the gravel of the Americas, do you know what was the first thing they did? They kneeled down and with bowed heads and heaven-besieging prayer consecrated this great land to God.

Some day I expect to go to Palestine and walk over redemption ground. How, how I think I could preach after letting the utterances of the Master grow upon me on the spot and amid the surroundings in which they were uttered. On my way I shall go through Europe, and passing Belgium I shall walk over the field of Waterloo. I have been there a hundred times in fancy; I have read every description of it I can find. There stands the Rouge mont Chateau riddled and dented and scratched by grape shot and cannon ball. There stands the little church with the head of the infant Jesus shot off. Here is the well into which three hundred dead and dying were flung. At yonder gate the French and English lines closed in deadly frightful conflict for five lurid hours. Up that knoll rode Marshal Ney on his sixth horse, five having been shot from under him, his boots cut from his stirrup, and his face smeared with powder and blood. Here behind me stood the 100 guns of the English. There stood the 250 guns of the French. In this orchard to the left 2500 men were cut to pieces. Into yonder ravine, not knowing there was a depression in the ground, rode three thousand five hundred of Napoleon's cavalry into one frightful heap of carnage and death of kicking horse and dying man. Over there stood Napoleon with his arm through his horse's bridle, saying, "When will my friend Grouchy come?" Back there stood Wellington with compressed lips and face as pale as ashes, and as the English lines began to break before the charge of Napoleon's cavalry; for the first time that day he rides in front of his men: "Boys, you can't think of giving way? Remember old England. Come on! come on! and "Old One Hundred Thousand" turned broken-hearted from the field and the destiny of centuries was decided.

I say I can think of only one more thrilling day than this in my experience, and that will be the day when I shall march over the field where this battle of social and Christian freedom is being fought. And I shall show you the ruins of our present social structure riddled and dented and scratched by the grape shot and cannon ball of God's artillery. I will show you the church which well nigh had the image of Christ defaced from her altar. I shall show you the wells of social evils into which hundreds and thousands of dead and dying were flung. I shall show you pitfalls into which tens of thousands of earth unthinking ones were heaped in the gulch of poverty and crime and hatred. I shall point out where thousands were cut to pieces with the very orchards of God's truth waving over them and the breath of God's spirit speaking among the branches. I shall show you where the captain of our salvation stood holding out His bleeding hand, saying "Go! go! lo I am with you always. And I shall show you the combined forces of legalized selfishness and indifferent unbelief turning broken-hearted from the field, and the destiny of humanity is decided.

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All lovers of Scott will remember the scene of the trial by wager of battle in Ivanhoe, where the doughty Templar, apparently unhorsed by the feeble arm of Ivanhoe, just risen from a sick bed, is found really to have perished of heart disease. That he should have been smitten at this opportune moment is unsually looked upon as a stretch of the romancer's privilege, but some coincidences quite as remarkable are related by the Italian correspondent of The Lancet, Aug. 17. We quote part of his letter below.

In a recent annotation in The Lancet on "Alpine Misadventure" a remark was made on the fallacy to which the classification of death caused is liable, when, as in the case of Baron Peccoz, who was officially reported as "killed" on the Lyajoch last August, it turned out that he really "died" from syncope antecedent by a few seconds to his so-called "fatal slip" on the verge of the crevasse. But for the syncope, in other words, he would have kept his balance and extricated himself from the position in which he found himself—a position not more perilous than what he a trained Alpine pedestrian, was habituatly ocurting. A no less striking coincidence, in confirmation of that remark, has been reported from Turin, not far from where, at the Camp of Lombadore, during recent military evolutions, Lieut. Tapparone was accused of having caused the death of the soldier Morfeo. Both officer and private belonged to a cavalry regiment, and it was alleged that the former, irritated by some gaucherie on the part of the latter, seized him violently, shook him off his horse, and killed him by the fall. Ever eager to find those in authority abusing their power, the "advanced" lay press was dilating on the brutality of Lieut. Tapparone, and invoking public sympathy for his victim, when at the instance of the war minister an inquiry was held on the whole case. It was established by cogent evidence, including eye-witnesses among Morfeo's comrades, that he was in no way violently handled, that he was not "punished," but lightly touched, and that he actually fell from his horse; while by those who were his intimates he was known to have been for some time seriously out of health. On post mortem examination there was found no trace of external lesion but a very diffused cadaveric ecchymosis. The lungs were sound; but the heart was completely empty, having ceased to pulsate during the whole systole. In the abdomen there was no extravasation of blood or serum; there were, however, marked intestinal adhesions—one, particularly pronounced, of the liver to its diaphragmatic vault, the result of an inflammation which had run its course in youth. No other viscus presented any abnormal feature; the brain also was healthy, without trace of apoplectic lesion. The medical report, in accordance with the necropsy, was, therefore, "Il Morfeo e morto di sincope cardiaca" (the deceased died from cardiac syncope). The syncope was, in fact, coincident with, or, more properly, immediately prior to, the fall from the horse—the final link in a chain of antecedent malaise. Lt. Tapparone was congratulated (and with every reason) on his narrow escape from a charge of manslaughter—a charge in which "appearances" were strongly against him till the medical finding put the matter in its true light.

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By order,

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Victoria, B.C., August 1st, 1895.

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E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

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City Hall, Victoria, Aug. 26, 1895.

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The Daily Times.

SCHOOLS AND RELIGION.

Joseph Martin, M. P., has written to the Globe a letter commenting on Rev. Dr. Grant's exposition of the Manitoba school question, in which he convicts Dr. Grant of several inaccuracies. With these it might not be profitable to deal at length, though manifestly they detract from whatever value is to be found in the Rev. Principal's letters. But there is one passage in Mr. Martin's criticism which deserves reproduction, wherein he says:—"Running all through Dr. Grant's letters he has mixed up the question of the Bible in the schools with the question of the abolition of separate schools, and he has criticised rather severely my position in that matter. As a matter of fact the 1890 act made practically no difference in the religious exercise of the old Protestant schools. In other words the religious exercises which had been adopted by the old Protestant board have been applied to the new national schools. I believe myself that this is wrong. I never hesitated to say so, and I would have been glad if the Legislature of 1890 had adopted a thoroughly national system of schools, excluding therefrom religious exercises of every kind. It is admitted by every one conversant with the facts that the religious exercises as conducted in the schools are simply a farce. Even those who contend most strongly for their continuance, and have such a great horror of godless schools, have to admit that it is a mere question of sentiment, that they do not consider the formal reading of short passages of Scripture and the reading of the form of prayer really have any effect or any appreciable effect, upon the religious education of the children. They insist, however, upon continuing these forms in order that the schools may not be called godless. The objection of the Roman Catholics to the schools as they now exist is that they are not allowed to teach their religion in the schools in which they are called upon to support. Many Protestants also contend that religion should be taught in the schools. The difficulty comes in in determining what that religion should be. If we had a state church then we would have no difficulty; of course the State religion would be taught in the State schools. We have in Canada, I hope, set our faces for all time to come against a state church, and our only safe course, in my opinion, in our public national schools is not to attempt to deal with the question of religion at all, but to leave that question to the churches and the parents of the children in their homes."

It is very instructive to compare with this passage the reply of Archbishop Croke of Ireland to Mr. Stead, in the course of an interview relating to Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Stead asked: "What about the school question?" and the prelate's reply was:—"I think that the New Zealand system is the best in the world. The state provides an education solely secular, and ministers of all denominations are authorized to impart religious instructions to their pupils one day in the week. The Catholic priests in New Zealand attend regularly for one hour in the week to catechize the Catholic scholars in the public schools. The system works admirably—and why should it not? It is a mistake to be always thrusting dogmatic teaching into every kind of instruction. Religion can be all the better taught if it is not made too stale by a monotonous repetition."

This answer, coming from a high dignitary of the Catholic church, will doubtless be a little startling, if not instructive, to many people who prate about "godless" schools—and these people are by no means confined to one church or one denomination. Mr. Martin and Archbishop Croke come remarkably near entire agreement in their views of religion in the school, and it is to be hoped that the number of those who think with them will rapidly increase.

The report which misrepresented Mr. Laurier as thanking God that there were no Orangemen among the Liberals has been traced back to La Patrie, a Montreal Rouge paper. We are quite satisfied that the Conservative papers should be cleared of responsibility in this case, but that does not remove all evidence of their readiness to do Mr. Laurier an injustice whenever they find an opportunity.

A number of Winnipeg citizens have petitioned against the proposed change of collectors of customs in that city, whereby Col. Scott is to be superannuated and A. W. Ross, M. P., is to get an office. The petitioners point out that the customs office is efficiently conducted at present, and they protest against a change. The incident affords another illustration of the manner in which the Canadian public service is managed. To carry out the government's scheme means adding to the expenditure by superannuating an official fit for the work in order to supply a place for a faithful servitor of the party. In the meantime the important customs office in Montreal gets along—and has got along for some three years—without a collector simply because the government does not care to open a constituency in these perilous times. Two provincial chief justiceships have been left vacant for a year for no better reason. This treatment of judicial offices as political prizes is the worst feature of the bad system.

MUSTN'T MARRY MULATTOES.

South Carolina's Drastic Constitution—The Eucharistic Congress Closes.

Columbus, S.C., Oct. 4.—The constitutional convention, by an overwhelming majority, has adopted a clause forbidding the intermarriage of any white person with a person who contains any negro blood whatever in his or her veins. This, in connection with the suffrage clause, will have the effect of disfranchising mulattoes.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 4.—Advices received here from Guayaquil are to the effect that the British steamer Condor, which ran into the United States cruiser Alert and damaged her to an amount estimated at $20,000, has been released. The Condor's Captain is held, however, pending a decision in the case.

Havana, Oct. 4.—A column of troops, formed by soldiers from the Barcelona battalion, has had a skirmish with the insurgents in the Remedios district of Santa Clara. The insurgents lost 5 killed. On the side of the troops a guerilla captain and one soldier were wounded. Several other light engagements have taken place in which the insurgents retired after a few exchanges.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 4.—The Eucharistic congress of the Catholic church completed its sessions to-night with a procession led by Cardinal Gibbons, and including most of the archbishops, bishops, and signatories of the American hierarchy, through the Catholic university grounds to the steps of the McMahon hall, where the cardinal pronounced the benediction. It was an impressive demonstration, bringing to a close the most notable gathering of the clergy in the history of the church in this country.

THE VIRGINIA DEER.

Many Different Names Borne by This Familiar Game Animal.

The commonest and the best known of all our cervidae is our old friend, the Virginia deer. It is the most persistent animal of its kind, politely but firmly resisting all attempts at complete extermination. Wherever there are large tracts of forest, and also in many places where there are not, it ranges all the way from Southern Florida to the Saskatchewan, and from New Brunswick to Idaho and the Mexican border. In Florida and Texas it is a small and insignificant creature in comparison with those found in the Virginia mountains and further north. In the west and northwest this creature rejoices in a fine assortment of popular names. Here are a few of them, in the order of their preference: White-tailed deer, fan-tailed deer, flag-tailed deer, long-tailed deer, red deer, and fallow deer. The two last mentioned are particularly objectionable, for they rightly belong to two well known European species. It is no wonder that so many men are determined to name this creature from the appearance of its tail, for that member is so long, so bushy, so white underneath, and so very noticeable when its owner is running from you that the provocation is very great.—St. Nicholas.

LIFE OF MARINE ENGINES.

The Germanic's Machinery After Twenty Years' Service.

"An interesting instance, showing the duration of the working life of a set of first class marine engines and boilers, is to be noticed in the case of the White Star liner Germanic," says The Railway Review (July 20). "This steamer left Belfast in the year 1875 to take her station on the White Star Line between Liverpool and New York, and from that time until she was returned to her builders at the end of last year to receive new boilers, etc., she was regularly at work on the Atlantic, and made no less than 211 round voyages, 422 passages across the Atlantic, or a distance of more than one and one half million statute miles. The original engines, after nearly twenty years' work, have been taken out, as well as the boilers, and are now replaced by the latest type of triple-expansion engines. The machinery, it may be taken for granted, is still fit for service in a meaner capacity; but judging from the foregoing we may conclude that twenty years hence the best machinery of the present day will be found old-fashioned and unfit to compete with the improved machinery of the future."

HIXSON'S VIGOROUS TALK.

Frightened the Mandarin—Gladstone on Local Option—Sterne's Sentence.

London, Oct. 4.—A letter to the Pall Mall Gazette from Kucheng, published to-day, dilates upon the strange fact that the only fighting man sent to Kucheng with the commission appointed to inquire into the massacre of missionaries was Lieut. Waldo Evans, of the United States cruiser Detroit, in spite of the fact that two British gunboats were lying at Foo Chow. The Gazette adds that when the party arrived at Kucheng the mandarin in command there refused to allow the members of the commission to attend the trial of the accused Vegetarians, whereupon Mr. J. Courtney Hixson, United States consul at Foo Chow, who is the most energetic member of the commission, peremptorily demanded, in most vigorous language, the right to be present at the trial. He said he did not care how great a personage the mandarin was, he would stir all the powers unless he was admitted, and gave the mandarin four hours to make up his mind.

Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone has expressed an opinion on local option and the excise question in a letter to the temperance congress as follows: "While profoundly sensible of the immense importance of the liquor question, I cannot pretend that I have mastered its difficulties. I can see it clearly, in some of its aspects, but as a whole it baffles me. I have no doubt the local option principle is sound, but they must be of a very sanguine temperament who believe it sufficient to dispose of the entire question. The method of selling liquor for the public account which exists in parts of Scandinavia presents great advantages; and it ought to be adopted here in its best form. The plan of free trade, with strict police supervision and adequate taxation unfortunately was refused a fair trial in Great Britain. Of the scheme of mere limitation by reducing the number of licenses, I have but a poor opinion."

A dispatch to Lloyds from Sancombe, says a large two-masted steamer, heading apparently for Plymouth, disappeared from view during the gale, when about four miles from Graystone. No wreckage has yet been found which would serve to identify her.

Brussels, Oct. 4.—At to-day's session of the international law congress a resolution was passed providing that the next meeting of the congress shall be held in the United States during 1897.

Munich, Oct. 4.—At to-day's sitting of the lower house of parliament, the premier announced that the appeal of Mr. Louis Stern, of New York, sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and a fine of 600 marks for insulting Baron von Thuengin, deputy commissioner of Spa, at Kissingen, has been rejected, so he must either serve the sentence and pay the fine or forfeit $20,000 bail.

CAUGHT A GOOD MANY SUCKERS

An American Swindler Gathered in a Number of Canadian Dollars.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—John Connor, an American, is now under arrest at police headquarters here for wholesale attempts to swindle. A few days ago an advertisement appeared in the papers asking for a "young man for verifying and collecting, to give $25 cash as security, and begin at $50 a month." Answers poured into the newspaper box by hundreds. Connor then went to a Yonge street picture firm, representing himself as collector of orders for taking photographs on an extensive scale and asking for work. He was accepted and given an office in the building. He then sent cards to the applicants requesting personal intrviews at his office. In the meantime the advertisement came under the notice of Detective Stark, who set a watch on the newspaper box and to-day when Connor called for letters he was followed to his office on Yonge street, and there arrested. At the time of his arrest he was writing a receipt for a deposit of $25, and had signed the firm's name to it. It is not known how much money he has received from victims. To all who applied at the office he stated himself as manager of the firm in whose building he was given the office, and as the firm is a reputable one he could easily swindle to a large extent. Prisoner says he was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., and has worked in Cincinnati, Atlantic City, New York, and for the Ideal Portrait Co., Louisville. He declines to give any information as to relatives or friends.

A TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE

On the Grand Trunk—Montreal Nail Makers Will Combine.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The Grand Trunk express from Montreal, which should have reached Toronto at 9:20 last night, did not arrive until 1:30 this morning. The delay was caused by an accident between Ernestown and Napanee. A wheel on the rear truck of the third car broke while the train was going at a high rate of speed, and forced the axle through the bottom of the car. Those on board had a narrow escape. Passengers from the west were sent on by special train.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Representatives of the different nail manufacturers of the Dominion have been in secret session at the Windsor hotel for the past three days. A combine has been formed and prices are likely to go up immediately.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 4.—The steamship Kite has arrived back from the Mariposa wreck, having reached there too late to be able to take part in the salvage work. She reports that the ship was still holding together and that most of the cargo of any value was taken from her. She has probably been broken up in the gales of the past few days. Fishery news from Labrador is encouraging, but the markets are dull and prices very low.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The Vancouver Gurney Cab Company have reduced their capital, from $60,000 to $36,000.

—Steamer Umatilla is due this evening from San Francisco, and the Walla Walla goes south to-morrow night.

—Ald. W. G. Cameron has bulletined notice that he will ask leave to introduce a by-law regarding the current year's revenue.

—The provincial government have accepted the resignation of W. G. McMynn, of his commission as Justice of the Peace.

—F. Soues, government agent at Clinton, has been appointed to register and file bills of sale affecting property in Lillooet electoral district, which has been constituted a district under the bills of sale act.

—George Thompson, who stole an overcoat from Tom Sanders, a hackman, was convicted in police court this morning and sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labor. Thompson's defense was that he was intoxicated.

—A considerable amount of work is being done at Christ Church Cathedral. A new roof has been put on, and the entire exterior of the building repainted. The work is still in progress, and its completion will make a decided improvement in the appearance of the structure.

—Messrs. C. O'Keefe, Donald Graham, D. Matheson, and Mark Hill, Spallumcheen ranchers, and Daniel Rabbit, of Armstrong, merchant, have secured incorporation as the Okanagan Flour Mill Company, with a capital stock of $60,000. This is the milling company organized by the farmers of the district.

—Hunters this season will have to be particularly careful whose land they shoot over, as, under the present Game Act, it is not necessary for the farmer or owner to warn trespassers off in order to secure a conviction, and an act of trespass on lands where notices are posted in accordance with the statute, carries with it the same penalty as an infringement of the game laws.

—Mrs. Sarah A. Harris, of San Francisco, will sail for Victoria on Wednesday, October 2nd, staying here several days and lecturing under the auspices of the Theosophical society. Mrs. Harris is a lady of marked ability and insight, and in San Francisco has achieved a notable success. In lucidity of statement and grasp of Theosophic problems she is probably unique on the Pacific coast.

—Referring to the departure from Juneau of Rev. Father Althoff, who has become a resident of Victoria, the Alaska News says: "In severing his connection with the Catholics of Juneau, Father Althoff leaves many warm friends behind him; not only among his own congregation, but among other denominations as well. He is an old pioneer here and has built his church up from a mere handful to one of the largest congregations in the city."

—During the quarter ending September 30th, the exports from Victoria to the United States, according to the report of the U. S. Consul, totalled $186,422.08, as against $171,525.94 for the same quarter last year. The total is made up as follows: Blankets, $597.00; fresh fish, $2,165.00; furs, hides and skins, $71,652.46; gold bullion, $86,268.52; groceries, $320.66; household and personal effects, $1,396.00; horses, $1,500; liquors, $3,217.78; muriatic acid, $136.60; oat hulls, $144.00; returned American goods, $2,779.25; tobacco, $2,851.00; wood, $12,803.93; and miscellaneous merchandise, $679.88.

—Rev. W. D. Barber will officiate at the Harvest Home services to be held this evening at the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West. Rev. J. W. Flinton, rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill will preach the sermon. The order of the service follows: Hymn (A. & M.), 382; responses, Barnby; psalms, 65, 148 and 150; magnificat and nunc dimittis, Barnby in E; anthem, "The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee," Eywyn A. Clare; hymns (A. & M.), 383 and 381. The church has been very prettily decorated. Harvest services will also be held this evening at Metchosin, a bus leaving the Transfer Stables at 5:30.

—This afternoon at the South Park school the ribbon won by the boys of that school in the competition drill at the fair, was presented to them. Trustee Mrs. Grant made the presentation.

—A large number of Victorians are going to Metchosin this evening to participate in a harvest festival and dance there. A number will go down in 'basses while others will drive down in private conveyances.

—Over two hundred people went to Port Angeles on the steamer Princess Louise to-day. She made two trips, one at 8 a.m. and another at 1 p.m. She will leave here again at 8 this evening and returning will leave Port Angeles at 1 a.m.

—C. P. Stone and bride and O. A. Tucker and bride of Seattle are guests at the Balmoral. They were participants in a very enjoyable double marriage ceremony at Seattle last evening, the brides being sisters. They are well known young people of the Queen city and will spend a week here.

—Mayor Teague and a majority of the board of aldermen paid a visit to the water works yesterday. They looked over the work being done, and also went over the Steinburger farm with a view to familiarizing themselves with the location of the land concerned in the claim of Mr. Steinburger. They returned to the city pleased with the results of their visit.

—Thomas Burke, arrested yesterday for begging, did after all own the certificate that he was worthy of charity, given by a clergyman, and which he tried to throw away when nabbed. He had not told the truth, however, and there was no disposition on the part of the officers of the law to show him any consideration. He was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to a month's imprisonment with hard labor.

—The first practice of the Victoria Rugby Club will be held at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon at 2:45 sharp. Teams will be picked on the ground and all members and players desiring to join the club are requested to be present. The schedule of matches is now being prepared and the coming season promises to be a busy one. Practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 4:30 as long as the weather permits.

—Joe Capilaro, a gentleman whose male ancestors came from Italy, went into the Caledonia saloon last evening and announced that he was going to clean the place out. He began at once. Paddy Scanlan, who is Irish, and believes in fair play, flew to the defense of the first man attacked. Italy objected and landed on Ireland's neck, and when Ireland fell Italy kicked for the stomach. In city police court this morning it cost Capilaro $5 for the kick, $5 for the punch, and $2 for the costs of court.

—The steamship Empress of India does not sail for Japan and China until Monday, October 14, as the ships of the line are returning to the fall and winter schedule of monthly trips, and she is being held the week necessary to meet the new time. Among the passengers who will join the vessel here on her way out will be Dr. G. L. McMay and family, consisting of his Chinese wife, two daughters and a son. Dr. McKay is the well-known missionary to Formosa, and he is on his way back after a stay in the east. He is accompanied by Koa Kow, a native missionary.

—The story that "Maude" Lamont, a sister of the girl for whose murder Theodore Durrant is being tried at San Francisco, was here a few days ago, is not generally credited. On Sunday afternoon two young ladies arrived here on the steamer City of Kingston. They gave their names to Purser Thorndyke as Florence and Blanche Lamont, and as such their names appeared in the passenger list published. Anyone would be attracted by the names, but it took real ingenuity to invent the story that sleuth hounds of the Durrant defense were on their track. The names were very likely fictitious.

—The quarterly meeting of the British Columbia board of trade was called to order at 3:30 this afternoon, half an hour having been spent in waiting for a quorum. The secretary read the report of the Kootenay excursionists. On motion of Mr. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Chapman, the report was received, ordered to be embodied in the annual report and the thanks of the board tendered to the committee for the information. Mr. Plumerfelt moved, seconded by Mr. Scaife, that the report of the committee submitting new by-laws be adopted. This was being discussed at the time of going to press.

—During the month of September there has been 1261 meals given out at the Salvation Army shelter, and 466 beds supplied. This is the largest number for one month since the home was opened. There have also been several assisted outside of the Home with wood, etc. The horse and cart are kept busy delivering wood throughout the city at city prices, which is being cut at the shelter for board and lodging of the men. The Home is expected to be self-sustaining by Christmas. This is very encouraging to Ensign Patterson, who is in charge. Those who have not yet visited the shelter are most welcome to have a look around. Gifts of fruit or vegetables will be very acceptable for the Home.

—New line of pocket cutlery just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. Shaving outfits a specialty, guaranteed.

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THE SITUATION ENCOURAGING.

Sealskin Market Gives Promise of Good Prices This Year.

The outlook in the sealskin market seems very promising, and the feeling at the present time is better than it has been at any time this season. The fur buyers representing the American and European houses are said to be improving their offers, and that is taken as a proof of what the sealers themselves have felt. Taking all the elements into consideration it is figured that if ever prices above the average of the last few years are to be obtained it will be this year. The cold winter of 1894-95 created a wonderful demand for furs, and about all the available raw skins on the market were cured and manufactured. Then the Pacific pelagic catch for 1895 will fall 50,000 skins below that of last year, according to the calculations of the men who follow the industry. Advices received by a prominent local firm are most encouraging, and the prediction is readily made that the average this year will require two figures to express it.

There have been a sale or two at between $9 and $10, and one schooner's catch contracted for at $10 has been delivered. Present offerings by buyers are not made public, but they are encouraging. Good prices would be cause for pocket-felt congratulation, for the industry has been held to narrow margins and actual losses for a few years past.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Chief Justice Davie yesterday decided that Michael Powers was negligent and ordered him to pay Alexander Jack $50 damages and A. C. Howe $85 damages. F. Higgins and W. Duck appeared for the plaintiffs and A. L. Belyea for defendant.

The argument in reference to magistrates having jurisdiction to try civil cases in the small debts court took place this morning before Mr. Justice Crease. The defendant's contention is that under the B. N. A. Act all judges must be appointed by the federal authorities. Mr. G. H. Barnard appeared for the defendant, against whom judgment had been given by Michael Phillips, the magistrate at Fort Steele, in East Kootenay.

American News.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Gustave Pabst, formerly Margaret Mather, the actress, caused a sensation yesterday afternoon by striking her husband, son of the wealthy brewer, several times with a horsewhip. The cause of the trouble no one seems to know, but numerous residents of the vicinity were eyewitnesses of the scene, which began in a buggy in which the couple were riding, and which ended at the corner of 24th and State streets, where Mr. Pabst wrenched the whip from his wife's hands as the latter struck him a blow full in the face.

PERSONAL.

W. Pooley, of Nicola Lake, is at the Oriental.

Harrison Watson left last night for San Francisco.

D. R. Harris returned from Vancouver last evening.

William Brown, of the C. P. R., is down from Vancouver.

R. F. Armstrong, of Portland, returned home last evening.

Major C. T. Dupont returned last evening from the Mainland.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem returned last evening from Vancouver.

W. A. Dier has returned from a trip though the Northwest.

R. H. Hall returned from the Sound on the Rosalie this morning.

W. B. Sylvester was a passenger home by the Rosalie this morning.

Rev. J. B. Hewetson and Mrs. Hewetson have gone to England on a visit.

F. Buscombe and W. A. Lewthwaite, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

Frank Murray and wife leave on the Walla Walla to-morrow evening for San Francisco.

Mrs. C. A. Parsons, of San Francisco, who has been visiting here, left for home last evening.

George D. Brymner and D. S. Hennessey, of New Westminster, are at the Driard.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, leaves to-night on a tour of inspection of the various coast reserves. He will be absent about two weeks.

W. Didley, N. Vannier and M. M. Boyd, the Ontario lumbermen, left this morning for Duncan's. They are interested in timber limits along the line of the E. & N. railway.

F. J. Deane, late of the Nanaimo Free Press, has entered the employ of the Province, and leaves to-night for Kootenay in the interests of that publication. Mr. Deane is one of the bright newspaper writers of British Columbia.

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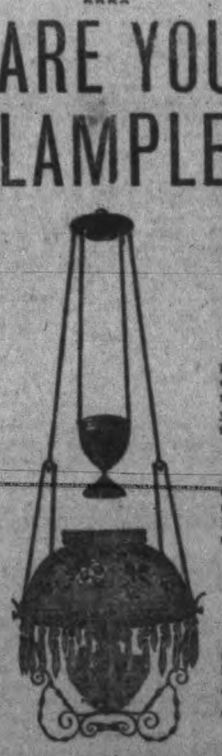

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PRETTY TALES FROM PARIS.

Two Instances of Honesty and the Rewards That Were Conferred.

According to a Paris paper Louis Laserre, a workingman without work, was walking along the Pont Neuf recently when he saw a soiled, dirt-begrimed envelope lying in the gutter. He picked it up and almost fainted when he broke the seal, for the envelope contained bank notes to the value of twelve hundred and fifty francs. Laserre had eaten nothing since the night before, when he had spent his last centime for a bowl of soup. He had slept in one of the night refuges which Parisian charity provides for those unfortunates too poor to pay for the meanest of lodgings.

Before he had time to thoroughly realize, perhaps, that in his hand lay a small fortune, enough to support him comfortably for a year—he started on a run for the nearest police official, to whom he surrendered the money.

Such honesty is as rare in Paris as it would be in London or New York, and the astonished official overwhelmed Laserre with praises and ended by asking for his address, so that he might send him the reward which the owner of the notes would doubtless give when he should reclaim them.

"Alas, monsieur," answered Laserre sadly, I have no address to give you. I have no money and no home. This evening I am going to try to gain admission to the Hospitalite de la Nuit."

"Very well," replied the yet more astonished official, "If the owner comes to claim his money, I will send for you there. Hold! You look starved. Here's a franc get yourself something to eat." He held out the coin and as Laserre seemed to hesitate about accepting it, said "I'll lend you this and you can repay me when you get your reward."

Late that evening the owner of the bank notes went to the lodging house in search of the finder to whom he gave 250 francs as a reward. Not only this, for generosity as well as honesty is rare in such cases. He happened to be a large furniture manufacturer, and as Laserre's trade was cabinet making, he gave him lucrative and steady employment next day.

Another Parisian tale of treasure trove has a different ending. The real names of the character in the little drama, which is one of the most noticeable peculiarities of the Parisian press, are concealed in the newspaper accounts under the mask of Mon. Georges N. and Mlle. Angele X.

As Georges N. was passing along the Rue Montmarte about dusk one evening, he saw a purse lying on the sidewalk, which he found contained 500 francs in gold. Georges N., though not rich, had a clerkship of 1,000 francs a year, and was, therefore, in easy circumstances, from a Parisian point of view. When one picks up a purse, "finding is keeping," is the rule generally adhered to, so Georges N. deserves much credit for taking it to a commissaire's.

There a young and pretty girl was relating tearfully how she had lost her purse containing 500 francs in gold—all her savings. Georges N. asked her to describe the purse, and as the description fitted the one he had found, he immediately restored it to her with a flowery, complimentary speech.

Smiles chased the tears away from her face, and the young couple became oblivious to the presence of the commissaire, she, in lauding Georges' honesty to the skies, and he modestly derpeciating his virtues. They left arm in arm, and a few days later the banns for the marriage of this young couple were announced.

SOUTH PACIFIC VOLCANOES.

The Most Destructive and Terrible of Any in the World.

The bay of Naples and Sicily are small and insignificant volcano districts beside the northern peninsula of the Island of Celebes, just to the east of Borneo, in the South Pacific Ocean. Vesuvius and Etna are of little moment in comparison with the volcanic chain that studs this island region, flanked by its hills and heaps of lava and ashes. One or the other of the volcanoes in this great chain is continually belching forth, throwing up, if not streams of lava and great stones, then fluid clay that is blue, gray and red.

The Donda, 9000 feet in height, and the Sepootan, 9000 feet high, are the two great volcanoes of the district, and each of them has been in eruption several times during the last century. Were it not a sparsely settled country the loss of life would be terrible there. But there is no Pompeii to be destroyed. The inhabitants, wild and savage natives, live far away from the volcanoes and quite out of the reach of their torrents.

Klabat, or "Two Summits," another terrible volcano, is marked by a great lake in its crater, and not far away is the Doewa Soedara, or "Two Sisters;" still another is the Lakon, which local tradition says is inhabited by an evil spirit, and from which there came a fearful eruption 500 years ago, which devastated the entire district.

All the islands around this northern end of Celebes are volcanic. The archipelago that runs up to the Phillipine Islands, to the north, is dotted with active mouths of fire, important among which is the superb pyramidal volcano Aboe (which, being translated, means "ashes"), and Gunova Awa, which in all probability has been the most destructive volcano the world has ever known.

Thousands of the inhabitants of the Celebes, in 1812, in 1856 and 1871, were buried beneath the streams of hot ashes and lava that came in molten sheets and utterly overwhelmed them. All these islands are nevertheless a paradise in the luxuriance of their vegetation and the multiplicity of their animal life. In them the virgin forests have never felt the touch of the axe.

Holland owns these islands now, having made provinces of them as soon as she gained a foothold in the far east. Of Malay and Alfooroos race are the people, the more civilized population of the coast being Malay, the savage tribes of the interior Alfooroos. There are many tribes in Celebes, some of the Phillipine origin, others of Papuan. The Bougis tribe is yet another of the dominant population, savages strong and skilful and without the possibility of civilization in them.

These fellows the Dutch government have essayed to train as soldiers, because of their strength and power of legs and arms, but the attempt proved unsuccessful because of the Bougis's disposition to "run amuck" whenever excited by drink or gambling. When in that state they become wild and frenzied and stab, hit and thrust until they are knocked down and bound. The only way the Dutch policemen of Celebes can capture them is by using a sort of fork which keeps the mad man at a distance. It takes two or more policemen to capture a single Bougis.—New York World.

IS HELION IN THE AIR?

Prof. Kayser's Interesting Experiments With the Substance.

It would appear that helion—that element supposed hitherto to exist only in the sun—has been found in the air. If this be so, then the theory that it has been found on earth only in certain minerals because these have locked it up and brought it to earth from the sun's atmosphere must soon totter. Associated in small quantities with argon, which in turn occurred with its apparently inseparable companion nitrogen, helion has been found issuing as a "steam into the air" in the gases of the springs of Wildbad in the Black Forest. Hence, concludes Prof. H. Kayser, of Bonn, to whom the discovery is due, free helion must be found in the air along with argon. We do not quite follow this line of argument, however, since many parts of the world, among which our own country may be reckoned, are not favored with fissures in the earth or with springs which are constantly pouring a stream of "argoniferous" gas into the air. The spectroscopic lines, he adds, are certainly very faint, but distinct enough for him to consider the presence of helion in the air of Bonn as being beyond a doubt. We believe, on the information of Prof. Ramsay himself, who discovered helion, that the most searching attempts to demonstrate the existence of helion as a normal constituent of the air, or at any rate that sweeping across the British Isles, failed entirely, so that if it is about to be shown on the lines recently announced by Prof. Kayser that the atmosphere is here with and there without a constituent, we may hope possibly for some explanation of the beneficial effects derived from "a change of air." The observation may possibly throw some light, too, upon the value of "taking the waters," since obviously where springs abound, and especially effervescing springs, there is a greater chance of helion, as well as argon, being present.—Lancet.

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TIME TABLE NO. 24.

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	Ar 12 20 pm	Ar 4 30 pm	Victoria		De 8 00 am	De 4 30 pm
	12 16	4 25	Rithet's		8 04	4 34
	12 06	4 15	Esquimalt		8 13	4 43
	12 00	4 09	Brown's		8 19	4 49
	11 53	4 02	Parson's Bridge		8 26	4 56
	11 43	3 52	Langford		8 36	5 06
	11 33	3 42	Goldstream		8 45	5 15
	11 13	3 22	Shawnigan Lake		9 05	5 35
	10 50	3 00	Cobble Hill		9 27	5 57
	10 40	2 50	McPherson's		9 37	6 07
	10 25	2 35	Kokaiah		9 52	6 22
	10 15	2 25	Duncan's		10 02	6 32
	10 00	2 10	Westholme		10 17	6 47
	9 53	2 03	Chemainus		10 24	6 54
	9 36	1 46	Oyster Bay Siding		10 41	7 11
	9 11	1 21	Oyster Bay		11 06	7 36
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SAANICH EXHIBITION.

Twenty-Seventh Annual Show Held at Saanich Yesterday and To-Day.

Horse Racing This Afternoon and Ball This Evening—The Prize List.

The residents of Saanich have always been very fortunate in securing fine weather for their exhibition. This year it was no exception, and there was a good attendance at the opening of the twenty-seventh annual fall exhibition yesterday afternoon. Most of yesterday was devoted to judging, and to-day was consequently the best day for visitors. All the residents of the district were there, and many went out from town, a special train service being provided by the Victoria and Sidney railway. There were horse races during the afternoon, and there will be a ball this evening, a train leaving the Hillside station at 7:30.

There were very few exhibits from districts outside Saanich, and the competition being confined to residents of the locality, lent additional interest to it. The building was well filled with exhibits, the ladies' department occupying considerable space and making a very attractive display. There was fancy work of every conceivable kind, butter that made the man who lives in the restaurant wish he were back on the farm, loaf after loaf of the finest kinds of bread, and fancy cakes that would make a French chef think he was only a novice in the art of cake making. The ladies also carried off honors for preserved fruits and flowers, the exhibits of the latter being very handsome. A very creditable display of fancy work and drawing was made by the school girls of the district.

Although the display of poultry was not large, what there was, was very good. There were a number of good pens of leghorns, brahmas, and bantams. The geese and ducks were also good.

The season has not been a good one for all classes of fruit, but enough are exhibited to show that Saanich peninsula is well able to hold its own in the fruit growing line. The apples are particularly good, both as to size and quality. Peaches, grapes and melons that would do credit to California, were shown.

The competition in the root section was very keen and the spaces alloted to them were consequently well filled. There were potatoes "as large as your head," and as far as one could judge as good as the best. The exhibits of other vegetables were equally good.

The residents of the district seem to be making an endeavor to redeem their reputations as hopgrowers, and from the exhibits in this line they should succeed. There has never been any question as to the quality of the hops grown in Saanich, and the way those exhibited at the show were baled should give them a prominent place in any market. A bale shown by Mr. Wain, for which he won first prize, attracted much attention. There were some splendid samples of grain and seed.

There were not many breeds of swine shown, but the competition was keen, especially in Berkshires.

The horses were hardly as numerous as in former years, but the display was a good one and the pizes were well distributed. Frank Adams' stallion was the centre of attraction among the roadsters, while in the other classes the prizes were all carried off by residents of the district.

One or more entries were made in each class of both short and long wool sheep, and the judges had some difficulty in awarding prizes, all the exhibits having good points.

On account of the dry season cattle are not in as good condition as usual, and consequently many refrained from exhibiting the pick of their herds. The Jerseys were, however, well represented and there were also a number of fine looking graded cattle.

On the whole the exhibition was a success, and those who went out spent a pleasant day. The present officers of the association to whom much credit is due for the success of the show are: President, S. Sandover; vice-president, J. Turgoose; secretary, H. F. Haldon; treasurer, W. A. Bissett; directors, P. Imrie, W. Thompson, J. T. Harrison, Joseph John, and J. Caven. Following is the prize list:

FRUIT.

Early autumn apples, X. Marcotte, 1 and 2; late apples, S. Sandover 1, W. Wain 2; largest apples, J. Camp 1, F. Turgoose 2; collection of apples, X. Marcotte 1, W. Thompson 2; pears, J. T. Harrison 1 and 2; plums, J. Camp 1, J. Rey 2; peaches, H. Simpson 1, W. Thompson 2; grapes, J. T. Harrison 1, H. Simpson 2; watermelons, D. McDonald 1; tomatoes, J. T. Harrison 1, D. McDonald 2; quinces, Miss E. Roberts 1, W. Thompson 2; vegetable marrows, J. John 1, W. Wain 2; squashes, D. McDonald 1, J. Rey 2; pumpkins, J. T. Harrison, cucumbers, J. T. Harrison 1 and 2; citron melons, J. A. McNeil 1, D. McDonald 2; prunes, J. T. Harrison 1 and 2; currant wine, Mrs. J. T. Harrison; vinegar, Mrs. Sandover; preserved fruit, Mrs. G. Simpson 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2; pot plants, Mrs. Sandover 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 2; cider, S. Sandover 1, F. Turgoose 2; wine, F. Turgoose. The judges made special mention of S. Sandover's large apples.

POULTRY.

Brown Leghorns, B. B. Moore, 1 and 2; white Leghorns, B. B. Moore 1, H. Simpson 2; Brahmas, W. Thompson; bantams, J. McNeill 1, W. Thompson 2; Emden geese, J. T. Harrison; Rouen ducks, W. Thompson 1, Mrs. McDonald 2; rabbits, H. Simpson; eggs, Mrs. McDonald 1, J. A. McNeill 2.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Patchwork quilt, Mrs. T. W. Carter; cotton quilt (knitted), Mrs. G. Simpson 1 and 2; linen shirt, Mrs. A. McKenzie 1, Mrs. Sadler, 2; ladies' underclothing, Mrs. G. Simpson; knitted hose, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 2; stockings, darned, Miss McDonald 1, Mrs. S. Brethour 2; Berlin work, Mrs. A. McKeown 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 2; cotton crochet work, Miss J. Caven 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2; crochet (wool), Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. R. F. John 2; lace work, Mrs. Fewlings 1, Miss McDonald 2; cotton embroidery, Mrs. McKeown 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2; embroidery (silk), Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. McKeown 2; embroidery (worsted), Mrs. G. Simpson 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2; fancy knitting, Mrs. Sandover 1, Mrs. J. W. Brethour 2; plain knitting, Mrs. G. Simpson 1, Mrs. T. W. Carter 2; tatting, Mrs. T. W. Carter 1, Mrs. McKeown 2; hair work, Mrs. R. F. John; rag rug, Mrs. P. Frank 1, Mrs. Fewlings 2; embroidered table cover, Mrs. McKeown 1 and 2; button holes, Mrs. McKeown 1, Miss McDonald 2; arasene work, Mrs. McKeown 1 and 2; canary, Mrs. Thompson 1, Mrs. G. Simpson 2; bouquet, Mrs. Sandover 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2.

Girls under 14—Fancy needlework, Miss M. Brethour 1 and 2; plain needlework, Miss M. Brethour 1 and 2; fancy knitting, Miss M. Brethour 1 and 2; plain knitting, Miss J. McDonald; crochet work, Miss W. Turgoose 1, Miss L. Turgoose 2; knitted hose, Miss M. Brethour; pencil drawing, Miss M. Roberts 1 and 2; Berlin work, Miss M. Brethour 1, Miss E. John 2; bead work, Miss M. Brethour 1, Miss J. McDonald 2.

CATTLE.

Jerseys—Bull, X. Marcotte. Bull, two year-old, H. Breeds 1, J. John 2. Bull calf, Mrs. J. Haldon. Cow, S. Sandover. Two-year-old heifer, W. Mitchell 1, J. Camp 2. Yearling heifer, Mrs. J. Haldon. Heifer calf, Mrs. J. Haldon.

Holsteins—Bull, F. Turgoose 1, W. Thompson 2. Bull calf, W. Thompson.

Grades—Bull, two-year-old, X. Marcotte. Cow, J. John 1, W. Thompson 2. Yearling heifer, J. Caven. Heifer calf, Mrs. J. Haldon.

SHEEP.

Long wool—Ram, X. Marcotte; ram lamb, W. Thompson; two ewes, S. Sandover; ewe lambs, Mrs. J. Haldon 1, S. Sandover 2. V. I. Flockmasters' Association prize, best pedigreed ram, any breed, Mrs. J. Haldon.

Short wool—Ram, Mrs. J. Haldon 1, J. T. Harrison 2; ram lamb, S. Sandover 1 and 2; ewes, S. Sandover 1 and 2; ewe lambs, S. Sandover 1 and 2; fat sheep, X. Marcotte 1 and 2.

HORSES.

Draught—Span, D. Mitchell 1, J. Stuggett 2; horse, J. Stuggett 1, J. Caven 2; three-year-old, W. Thompson 1, X. Marcotte 2; yearling colt, D. McDonald; brood mare, foal at foot, Wrigley & Fox; sucking colt Wrigley & Fox.

Roadsters—Stallion, F. Adams; span of horses, J. Hagan; buggy horse, W. Heal 1, S. Dean 2; saddle horse, X. Marcotte 1, S. Dean 2; three-year-old, F. Turgoose; 2 year-old, F. Turgoose 1, W. Heal 2; brood mare, foal at foot, F. Turgoose; sucking colt, F. Turgoose 1, W. Wain 2; general purpose team, W. Thompson 1, D. McDonald 2. J. A. McNeill's buggy mare was highly recommended.

SWINE.

Berkshire—Brood sow, A. McKenzie; sow under one year, Wrigley & Fox; boar under one year, Wrigley & Fox 1 and 2.

Chester White—Sow, W. LePoer Trench.

FIELD PRODUCE AND VEGETABLES.

Fall wheat, Wrigley & Fox 1, S. Roberts 2; spring wheat, D. McDonald 1, Mrs. J. Haldon 2; chevalier barley, J. T. Harrison 1, Wrigley & Fox 2; oats, P. Imrie 1, T. Mitchell 2, P. Imrie 3, W. Wain 4; field peas, D. McDonald 1, Fowke & Preston 2; beans, S. Sandover; hops, W. Wain; rye grass seed, P. Frank 1 and 2; Swede seed, S. Roberts; Indian corn (field), J. John; Indian corn (sweet), P. Frank 1, J. T. Harrison 2; early potatoes, J. John 1, J. Camp 2; late potatoes, J. John 1, W. Wain 2; Swedish turnips, S. Sandover 1, X. Marcotte 2; Aberdeen turnips, J. T. Harrison 1, S. Sandover 2; mangolds, S. Sandover 1, J. John 2; long carrots, J. John 1, J. A. McNeill 2; short carrots, J. A. McNeill 1 and 2; onions, J. T. Harrison 1, J. A. McNeill 2; parsnips, Fowke & Preston 1, J. A. McNeill 2; cabbages, other than Savoy, J. T. Harrison; beets, J. John 1 and 2; shallots, J. T. Harrison 1, J. Rey 2; Savoy cabbages, P. Frank 1, W. Wain 2.

DAIRY AND BAKING.

Fresh butter, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 1, Mrs. D. McDonald 2, Mrs. Marcotte 3; salt butter, Mrs. Mitchell 1, Mrs. R. John 2, Mrs. D. McDonald 3; bread (hop yeast), Mrs. H. Simpson 1, Miss E. Roberts 2; bread (salt rising), Mrs. H. Simpson 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2; Graham bread, Mrs. R. F. John 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2; fruit cake, Mrs. D. McDonald 1, Mrs. S. Sandover 2; lemon cake, Mrs. W. Thompson 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2; cocoanut cake, Miss E. Roberts 1, Mrs. J. T. Harrison 2.

THEIR ANNUAL SESSIONS.

Members of the W. C. T. U. Hear Reports and Plan for the Future.

The annual meetings of the W. C. T. U. concluded with the appointment of vice-presidents for the different churches. At the general meeting Wednesday evening Mrs. Gordon Grant gave a Bible reading and followed with an address. Mrs. Jenkins followed with the annual report, and Mrs. Wm. Grant, the secretary, presented her report. The showing as to the work accomplished and freeness from debt was very gratifying. Rev. Trotter and Mr. Watson gave a duet and Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin an address. There was a duet by Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Watson and after an address by Rev. Trotter, the benediction was pronounced.

At yesterday's meeting work for the next three months was planned. The following vice presidents were named: St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Mrs. Robinson; Christ Church Cathedral, Mrs. Scaife; Metropolitan Methodist, Mrs. J. W. Williams; Calvary Baptist church, Mrs. Andrews; First Presbyterian, Mrs. (Dr.) McGregor; Victoria West Methodist, Mrs. Young; Reformed Episcopal, Mrs. C. Hayward; Centennial Methodist, Mrs. Shakespeare; and Emmanuel Baptist, Mrs. Pickard.

Resolutions of sympathy with Mrs. Hayward and Mrs. Lane, for their recent bereavments were passed.

The details of an entertainment in aid of the Refuge Home were left to a committee as were plans for a white cross movement and curfew by-law.

—If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

—After dinner use Adams' Tutti Frutti. It aids and strengthens digestion. Look out for fraudulent imitations.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Oct. 4.—The Liberals of this city intend having a grand rally on the 16th inst by giving a smoking concert in the Opera House. Rev. Maxwell from Vancouver, has been invited, also the Liberal candidates from Victoria, and the event is being looked forward to as the first steps towards opening the approaching campaign.

Mrs. A. Black, accompanied by her brother-in-law, left for Victoria this morning en route for the scene of the fatal accident, where her husband lies dead. Alex. was well known in this city and his untimely death has caused general regret.

The Provincial hotel has again changed ownership. Mr. W. H. Moss is the new proprietor.

The Peter Jebsen sailed yesterday with a cargo of New Vancouver Coal Co. coal and the ship Wachusetts arrived.

P. Price and another lad named Brown were taken before the magistrate yesterday and severely reprimanded.

Mr. A. W. J. Gibbs, brigadier general Uniformed Knights, Order of Sons of St. George will be banquetted by the order on Saturday evening in this city.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner.

The first shipment from the Iron Horse was made to the Tacoma smelter. The showing of ore in the mine continues to be wonderful. It will be some time, however, before the true strike of the vein can be ascertained.

Returns on a shipment of Cliff ore were received early this week and the figures were very satisfactory, ranging from $17.50 per ton to $70 per ton. The car netted about $500. There was 8.02 per cent. of copper which was the highest yet returned from any smelter on ore shipped from Trail Creek.

The crosscut made from the bottom of the forty foot shaft on the St. Elmo Consolidated revealed sixteen feet of ore. This places the mine in a very satisfactory condition. The grade of ore is not as high as could be desired, but it is in such great bulk that the owners have no doubt of finding greater pay by going to a greater depth, and by running horizontally on the vein.

A new body of high grade, free milling ore has been opened in the further workings of the No. 2 tunnel of the O. K. A big chamber of ore has been taken out near the same place and the vein had been lost, but a shot was put in what appeared to be a solid wall and an ore body, which has since proved to be more than three feet wide, exposed.

The uncovering of a fine ore body in the surface of the Homestake continues. It has been stripped lengthwise a distance of twenty-four feet and across from side to side for five feet. There is a solid body of ore fifty inches wide running off on both sides like walls of a pyramid. The value is well maintained throughout, passing 100 ounces in silver and averaging $12 in gold.

Very good progress is being made in No. 2 tunnel of the War Eagle, which is headed for the pay chute of the main vein. Something over 100 feet remains to be cut before the chute is reached, and this will be disposed of in two or three weeks. When this work is completed there will be room for a largely increased force of men. Ore continues to be taken out from the west end stoping ground and shipments are made at the rate of about sixty tons a day.

The greatest showing now on the Robert E. Lee is in the new shaft being run down 800 feet east of the old tunnel and Maid of Erin shaft. All work is concentrated here pending the arrival of new hoisting aparatus. An ore body four to five feet wide has been opened up at the bottom of a shaft ten or twelve feet deep. This ore has been almost solid from the surface down, all of it being available for shipping. Its value runs about $30 in gold. The Lee will in all probability be a good shipper long before the 1st of January.

Thursday afternoon Phil Aspenwall gave to Messrs. H. P. Mason, C. L. Hoge and R. C. McKinney, of the Trail Mining Company, an option running 30 days, to purchase his entire interest in the Kootenay, Copper Jack and Tip Top claims for $40,000 cash. The taking of an option in this case means a sale, the 30 day's time being given in order that Messrs. Mason, Hoge and McKinney may obtain the ratification of the board of directors of their company in Illinois. It is one of the most important transactions ever made in the history of the camp.

THEY WANT A CREAMERY.

Residents of Lake District Decide to Investigate the Matter.

At their meeting at Colquitz Hall last evening the farmers of Lake District to take the preliminary steps towards the establishment of a creamery there. There was a good attendance, but the meeting was not as representative as was originally hoped. Cedar Hill, Saanich and other districts being unrepresented. There were several ladies and a number of business men from the city present, and the subject was discussed in an able and interesting manner. Among the matters discussed were how, in the absence of a creamery, are the farmers to develop their farms or keep them in a fertile conditon, or how are they to prosper in the dairying business? J. B Chandler was chosen chairman and also took notes as secretary. Mr. Crause brought up the plan recently proposed to the city council for supplying Victoria with milk on a systematic basis, but the matter was not favorably entertained by the meeting.

R. B. Oxley supplied some valuable information gained from the experience of the Delta and other creameries. He pointed out that the milk supply had to be regular and two of the obstacles that stood in the way of the Delta creamery was the absence of a piggery for the profitable disposal of churned milk and the fact that it had not been worked up to its capacity.

Mr. Stevens outlined a basis upon which the creamery could be operated and his views were finally endorsed. Messrs. Jones, Troasdale and Robert Erskine generally concurred in what he proposed. The latter pointed out that the present difficulty was lack of uniformity in quality, but said the creamery would do away with that. He could not promise anything as to prices but believed if the butter produced proved as good as other grades offered here it should bring two cents per pound more.

Mr. Stevens presented the following motion and it was carried: "That this meeting resolve that it is desirable to start a creamery in this community." Messrs. Stevens, Chandler and Burgess were appointed a committee to ascertain the number of gallons of milk that could be counted on and the support generally that would be given. They will also call the next meeting. The chairman was thanked and the meeting adjourned.

—For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Victoria, B. C., Sept. 20th, 1895.

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Dear Sir: On behalf of myself and children I hereby acknowledge receipt of your check in full payment of claim under policy of insurance on the life of my late husband, William Bryant, insured in your company one year ago. I desire to thank you for the satisfactory manner in which you have settled this claim, and I can heartily recommend anyone desiring to protect his family in a sure and cheap manner to your Association.

I Remain Yours Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Harriet Bryant.

Oct. 3—1 m.

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Leaves Victoria at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 8 p.m.
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Excursion rates have been secured over all Railway and Steamboat lines for visitors, and reduced rates on exhibits.
T. J. TRAPP, President. A. B. MACKENZIE, Secretary.

Victoria Building Society.
The 47th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, opposite View, on Saturday evening, the 5th of October, 1895, at 8 p.m.
See that your shares are in good standing.
By order,
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Shares can be taken up by applying to the Secretary at his office, 19 Broad st.

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ATHLETICS.

LOOK TOO STIFF.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—The London Athletic Club's representatives at the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association's games, were driven this afternoon to Rosedale grounds. They went to the club house and soon appeared in athletic apparel. All the men look stiff for work. Godfrey Shaw, the hurdler, who was expected to beat S. Chase in running on the turf, is out of condition, and will hardly have any chance against Chase. Mr. Hubert, the manager of the team, says Bradley is in the best form of any of the men, and hopes to capture four or five events, and is pretty sure of the 100, 220, half mile and hurdles. The English team is greatly weakened by the loss of those of their members who have gone to New Haven to take part in the Yale games.

ALL THINGS READY.

New York, Oct. 4.—Nothing remains to be done in the way of preparation for the great Yale-Cambridge athletic meet of Saturday, which will take place on Manhattan Island. That it will be a remarkable social and international athletic affair is without question, and that Yale will get revenge for her defeat of last year by Oxford in London no one doubts. The visiting athletes have experienced difficulty in getting acclimatised, but they are now enjoying the best of health. Alex. Jordan, who acted as starter for the New York-London club games has been invited to act in the same capacity on Saturday. The track and field are in fine shape. Never before has the track been in such good condition as at present, it has been carefully examined by experts and pronounced as nearly perfect as it could be made. The experiment of conducting the meeting with only nine field officials has been hailed with gladness by lovers of sport. It is an esentially English idea, and skillfully introduced here, it will probably be adopted by all the athletic clubs. All the Yale men are in excellent condition, thanks to Mike Murphy, Yale's able trainer. Even with Sanford out, the Yale boys are confident of victory.

Many prominent personages will attend the games, including Mayor Strong., Chauncey Depew, Cornelius Vanderbilt, J. J. Astor, Sir Julian Pauncefote and probably the young Duke of Marlborough.

CHAMPION WANTED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Oct. 4.—John D. Macpherson, champion shot-putter of the world, fell 40 feet from one of the lock gates to-day to the floor and was fatally injured.

AQUATIC.

HANLAN IS WILLING.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—"Wag" Harding, champion sculler of England, a short time ago expressed a desire to meet Edward Hanlan, of Toronto. The latter to-day announced his willingness to row Harding over the Tyne course for the championship of England, provided the citizens of Newcastle will subscribe a purse of £500, and guarantee expenses.

HACKETT AS A PROFESSIONAL.

John Hackett, the Rat Portage sculler, is now a professional. Last week he rowed against D. Murphy, the trainer of the Winnipeg rowing club, for a purse of $250, the race coming off on the Red River at Selkirk. Hackett was an easy winner. The Free Press says of the new professional: "The ease with which Hackett rows is remarkable; he can pull 45 strokes to the minute with just as little effort as he can 30, and his muscular and wind powers seem to be inexhaustible. In build and style of rowing he very much resembles Jake Gaudaur, and with a proper course of training it is thought he would have no difficulty in capturing the world's championship. Hackett, like Gaudaur, learned to row without following models or methods, a fact that is quite evident by his unfinished style; but any defects in style are more than counterbalanced by his wonderful quickness in stroke and recovery. He is certainly a phenomenon and a great future awaits him in the acquatic world." In the same paper appears the following paragraph: "Hanlan has written to Hackett asking him to become his mate in a double, to row at Austin, Texas, this winter. It is not likely that Hackett will accept, as he thinks Hanlan would not be fast enough for him either in bow or stroke."

FOOTBALL.

THE Y. M. C. A. CLUBS.

The Y. M. C. A. Association Football Club met last night at the association rooms. Mr. T. McCrossan was elected captain, and Mr. F. G. Fowkes vice-captain, and Messrs. Dallas, Lorimer and Cusack were elected to act with them as field committee. The club will have a practice game with the Wanderers at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon, starting at 2 sharp, and ending at 3, so as not to interfere with the lacrosse match. The following is the Y. M. C. A. team: Goal, Cusack; backs, Dalles and McCrossan; half-backs, Booth, Fowkes and Norris; forwards, Scott, Lorimer, Erskine, York (W.), and York (L.). Reserve, Smith.

The Y. M. C. A. Rugby Football Club will meet at the association rooms at 8 o'clock this evening for election of captain, vice-captain and field committee. As the meeting is important all members and all intending to play are requested to attend.

THE RING.

IN A QUANDARY.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 4.—Dan Stewart has been in consultation with the railroad representatives of the Santa Fe and M. K. & Texas lines. The first named wish the fight to take place at Ardmore, I. T., while the M. K. & Texas is trying to get it at Colbert's, on its line, a few miles north of Dennison. Stewart is undecided, but the general opinion is that the fight is more likely to take place at Colberts than anywhere else. New Laredo, Mexico, and Texarkana are also candidates, but with very little prospect of either getting it. Stewart hardly knows what he will do before to-morow.

LACROSSE.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

Both the Capitals and the Nanaimos have selected strong teams for to-morrow's match at the Caledonian grounds. They have been practising steadily, and a good game may be looked for. The receipts are to go to the Jubilee Hospital funds.

THE WHEEL.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—Harley Davidson broke the half mile world's bicycle record at Toronto yesterday doing the distance in 53 45 seconds.

RECORD LOWERED.

Denver, Col., Oct. 4.—Harry Clarke, class A rider, rode 2 miles, unpaced, in 4.30 4-5, beating the class A record by 20 seconds and the class B record by 11 seconds. Clarke's record is official.

THE TURF.

A LUCKY HORSE.

London, Oct. 4.—The Kempton autumn meet opened to-day. The Imperial stakes of 5000 sovereigns were won by Mr, W. G. Steven's Teufel. Fifteen horses started.

THE ARMENIAN VERSION.

Of the Disastrous Riots and Bloodshed at Constantinople.

New York, Oct. 4.—It being admitted that there are several sides to every question, the Associated Press has obtained the Armenian version of the most serious troubles at Constantinople. It is claimed by the Turks, and apparently believed in certain influential quarters, that the rioting of the Armenians at Constantinople was really nothing more than the work of the Armenian agitators, who are desirous of bringing about a dismemberment of the Turkish empire. In fact, it has been hinted that these agitators have an understanding with Russia. In the interests of humanity, in any case, it was but just that all sides should be heard on the subject, and, therefore, the Associated Press sent a special representative to-day to question the chairman of the Phil Armenian Association of America, which covers the whole of the United States, regarding the state of affairs at Constantinople, viewd from the standpoint of the association. The chairman is Mr. J. J. Rooney. He said: "The present outbreak at Constantinople speaks for itself. The cause is perfectly clear and should not be misunderstood by the American people. If Americans can consistently sympathize with the struggles of the insurgents of Cuba, they can surely extend a helping hand to the Armenian, whose position for centuries has been infinitely worse. Their fidelity to their faith has been the chief source of their many afflictions. They received their faith in the second century and have held fast to it all these years, in spite of incessant persecutions and many general massacres. We, friends of Armenians, do not ask political interference on the part of the United States, but all the Armenian people ask is a condition granting them protection for life, honor and property. Surely such demand should meet with the sympathy of the American people. Now, as to the present outbreak, the dispatches show conclusively that a number of prominent Armenians went on Monday to the official residence of the Grand Vizier in order to peacefully present a petition for amelioration of the condition of their people. They were met by the police and forcibly dispersed. In other words their right to present a petition was denied, and the petitioners were attacked by the Turkish gendarmes. That a riot should ensue under such circumstances is certainly not hard to understand, nor can the people of the United States logically sympathize with the refusal of the authorities to receive a statemgnt of grievances. Then, again, it is not surprising, in view of the fearful record of bloodshed against compatriots and in favor of Turkish soldiery, that some of these petitioners should have the means of defence in case of emergency.

It is said by enemies of the Armenians that this outbreak is the result of a secret revolutionary movement; that it was especially designed to provoke bloodshed in order to attract the attention and intervention of Europe. A conclusive answer to this charge is that it was not necessary, in view of all the acknowledged facts, to place any more bloodshed in evidence before Europe and the civilized world. But it is necessary and vitally important, that the recent horrors and the existing situation of the unhappy Armenians should be brought home to humanity by a peacable petition. This is what was done at Constantinople last Monday. You know the result. Moreover, the revolutionary movement at Constantinople would not be deemed necessary or advisable by the Armenians, as the issue is now surely joined between the Porte and the three Powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin, namely, Great Britain, Russia and France. The obligations of these powers towards Armenia are clearly defined in article 61 of the Treaty of Berlin. These obligations are publicly acknowledged by the three Powers, and we, friends of Armenians in the United States, are glad to say the British Premier, the Marquis of Salisbury, has acknowledged the special duty of Great Britain. We have within the last three weeks, addressed to the Marquis of Salisbury, a petition voicing the sentiments of American sympathizers of the unhappy Armenians. We suggested the appointment of an European governor for Armenia, who has not been subject to the Porte, and who would be responsible to the European commission. We represented to the Premier of Great Britain that no amount of promises from the Porte will avail; that remedy has long been proved a dismal failure. As a matter of fact, direct pressure now rests upon the Porte from the three Powers named to accept the reforms demanded by them."

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GOOD TEMPLARS GO HOME.

Grand Lodge Meeting Over—Lucas Gone up for Trial.

New Westminster, Oct. 4.—The Grand Lodge, I O. G. T. concluded business at 11 o'clock last night and adjourned to meet at Chilliwack in September, 1896.

The most important business of the final session was the adoption of the sick benefit and funeral expenses system. The sick benefit will be $5 per week, and funeral expenses, allowance of $25. This is an entirely new feature, and will be watched with interest. The officers of the benefit department were elected as follow: J. N. Menzies, Vancouver, president; C. S. Keith, Westminster, manager; E. B. Nobles, Westminster, secretary; S. Gough, Nanaimo, treasurer; W. W. Forrester, Westminster auditor. The district degree was conferred on twelve delegates, and after votes of thanks to the electing officers, the lodge adjourned.

Locksley Lucas, well known in various parts of the province, who has been in jail here for a couple of months, awaiting trial for seducing his sister-in-law, a girl under 16 years, died in the provincial jail this morning of cancer in the stomach.

PASSENGERS.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound Mrs. Smith, Miss Daisy Ward, E. H. Knight, Charles Butler, C. Hossman, C. W. Geppe, F. C. Smith, Miss A. Burnett, Miss P. Burnett, Mrs. E. H. Cole, Rev. Lundell and L. K. Pearson.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Justice Walkem, Wm. Brown, Captain Johnson, Major Dupont, J. M. McKinnon, H. Rhodes, T. S. Hennessey, C. Macadam, J. S. Fagan, J. Pearson, W. Lewaithe, F. Boscombe, F. R. Stafford, Captain Templar, D. R. Harris, Miss Brown, J. H. Lawson, jr., G. D. Bremner, W. S. Abercrombie, W. J. Brennan, Miss Bunting, G. H. Allen, H. Barrett, W. A. Dier.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—R. H. Hall, S. Arenson, W. B. Sylvester, A. F. Nevergall, E. S. Patten.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—O. A. Tucker and wife, E. C. Kaufman, E. S. Jamieson, C. P. Stone and wife, R. Rowell, A. R. Monteith, Miss A. Russell, P. L. Wood, F. W. Gatter, D. J. McNaughton, S. A. Newall.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—W. J. Pendray, James Mitchell, Colonist Printing Company, Miss Woods, J. H. Brown, Okell & Morris, R. Eccles, Small & Piddock, James Angus, William Lought.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—H. C. Beeton & Co., Northwest Fixture Co., R. R. Oxley, A. Amnon, Osmond Skein, R. Jamieson, C. Braund, W. Wilby.

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